

**PUBLIC
INSTRUC-
TION**

7. The Girl Guide section of the Organisation conducted in all 11 Preliminary Training Courses during the year.

**Medical
Inspection.**

1101. During the year, medical inspection was in force in the Corporation area of Bangalore City and in Mysore City and in 181 mofussil centres. Ninety-one thousand seven hundred and forty-five pupils including 4,866 girls were examined. Of these, 6,274 boys and 304 girls were treated for various ailments.

(ii) Encouragement to Authors.

1102. Thirty-seven applications for subvention were received from Editors of books and Publishers of Journals and subventions in all the 37 cases were sanctioned to the extent of Rs. 1,995 during the year.

1103. In the competition for Devaraja Bahadur Charity Literary prizes, 10 books and 6 manuscripts were received. Of these, 9 books were selected for review. A Committee is appointed to judge the works received and to award prizes. The final meeting for award of prizes was held during the year and prizes were awarded to one manuscript and four books.

Libraries.

1104. The total numbers of volumes in the Education Library and the Office Library attached to the Office of the Director of Public Instruction at the close of the year was 5,755 (5,729) and 2,156 (2,138), respectively. There were two Public Libraries at Bangalore and Mysore for which grants, amounting to Rs. 10,500 and Rs. 6,500, respectively were paid during the year. These amounts represent an increase of Rs. 8,000 over the previous year. Additional Grants from other sources like Municipality, etc., were also received during the year. There were 36 public libraries and reading rooms in the State during the year, receiving Grants from the Government. A sum of Rs. 14,415 has been sanctioned as grant-in-aid to these Libraries.

Finance.

1105. The total expenditure on Public Instruction, excluding indirect expenditure of University Departments, Examinations, etc., amounted to Rs. 4,76,76,185, as against Rs. 4,83,00,642 of the previous year. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 19,91,833 was spent on research institutions, Rs. 43,25,048 on colleges including professional and oriental,

Rs. 58,55,272 on High Schools, Rs. 48,02,251 on Middle Schools, including Senior Basic, Rs. 1,59,18,503 on Primary Schools, including Junior Basic, Rs. 23,25,073 on Special and Professional Schools and Rs. 1,28,669 on Literacy classes of Mysore State Adult Education Council. The total direct expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,53,46,649 as against Rs. 3,49,51,286 of the previous year.

1106. Further, a sum of Rs. 23,13,677 was spent on buildings and Rs. 30,02,237 on equipment, including the Research Institutions, Rs. 18,35,113 on scholarships, awarded both by the State and Central Governments, Rs. 34,30,230 on other Miscellaneous items and Rs. 12,95,753 on Direction and Inspection, and totalling in all Rs. 1,23,29,536 towards indirect expenditure. Classified by Managements, a sum of Rs. 2,76,02,480 was spent on institutions managed by Government Rs. 5,93,496 by District Boards, Rs. 14,71,542 by Municipalities, Rs. 54,01,040 on aided Schools and Rs. 2,78,091 on unaided but recognised Schools by Private Agencies. The percentage of direct expenditure to the total expenditure was 74.14 as against 72.36 in the previous year.

1107. The amount spent on different grades of Education was as follows :—

Grades of Education	Expenditure Rs.	Percentage to Total
1. Collegiate Education, including professional and University Departments.	41,89,975	8.68
2. Oriental Do do ...	1,85,073	0.39
3. High Schools for Boys ...	46,05,789	9.67
Do Girls ...	10,43,323	2.19
4. Middle Schools, including Senior Basic for Boys.	38,66,675	8.12
Do for Girls ...	9,36,576	1.96
5. Primary Schools, including Nursery and Junior Basic Schools for Boys.	1,41,84,696	29.76
Do do for Girls ...	17,33,807	3.65
6. Training Institutions for Men ...	6,53,952	1.37
Do for Women ...	1,12,123	0.24
7. Special and Technical Education, including Adult Literacy Classes, etc., for Men	16,68,393	3.48
Do do for Women ...	29,274	0.01
8. Research Institutions (including Military Schools)	21,97,993	4.62
Total Direct ...	3,53,46,649	74.14
Indirect ...	1,23,29,536	25.86
Grand Total ...	4,76,76,185	100.00

1108. The average cost per head of population was Rs. 4-6-8 (Rs. 4-9-3). Of this, a sum of Rs. 3-8-6 (Rs. 3-10-10) or 80.00 (80.24) per cent was met from Government funds.